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MARION COUNTY COURT IN JANUARY SESSION

Defeats Proposition to Employ Farm Demonstrator at \$1500

Tax Rate Will Not Be Fixed Till July Term Owing to New Assessment Law

The Marion County Court met in its January session Monday at Jasper, Judge Brewer presiding. Rev. A. F. Phenix, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, opened the session very impressively with prayer.

The following justices were present: S. C. Green, R. J. Kilgore, H. L. Rankin, J. J. Thach, R. S. Raulston, D. F. Harris, F. L. Ashburn, W. W. Hull, E. Graenicher, J. T. McCabe, R. W. McReynolds, W. J. Johnson, J. M. Bible, Lot Warren, N. F. Thomas, E. Shaw, W. S. Pryor, J. M. Bearden, L. B. Burnett, R. H. Ellis and Joe Fryar.

The report of County Judge was read and ordered published in the papers of the county.

A number of reports of special committees were read, among them one on condition of jail. Before taking action on this, the court decided to inspect jail at noon recess.

The smallpox situation was brought to attention of court, there being six cases, with eighteen totwenty families exposed in North Marion. The six cases are in the families of John Grayson, Pleas Grayson and the Widow Grayson. The county board of health, composed of the County Judge and the County Court Clerk, has under the law authority to act, but by direction of the court were ordered to quarantine the cases, employing Dr. O. F. McNabb to treat them, and to have all persons residing within two miles of the cases vaccinated.

The matter of additional pay to the County Judge was taken up. Judge Brewer resigning his seat to Justice Johnson and retiring from the court room so as to give full play to oratory, if so desired. Under the law the court is empowered to grant \$200 additional salary to the county judge, who is getting \$800 per annum, with a little extra money from his position as secretary of

the Road Commission. He has many extra duties to attend to, over the regular duties of county judge in past years. The court, after considerable discussion, allowed the appropriation.

Adjournment was then made for dinner.

At 1 o'clock session was resumed and a number of bills were ordered paid.

It was ordered to spend not more than \$5000 in repairing the jail. An effort was made later by 'Squire Thomas to have this increased to \$7000. The \$5000 is hardly enough, as a new cage is needed to keep the birds in.

An effort was made to appropriate \$1500 for the employment of a farm demonstrator, but it failed by a vote of 7 to 13. The rural districts seemed to be opposed to the proposition, few of the rural 'squires voting for it. The court was addressed in favor of a demonstrator by Jos. R. Curtis, of Chattanooga, Secretary of the Tri-State Fair, John Graham, of Shellmound, owner of the largest farm in Marion county, S. H. Alexander, president of the Marion County Trust & Banking Co., and Walter Moyers, of Jasper, who has served as farm demonstrator in other counties. All made good speeches, but it did not shake the determination of the Squires to protect that general fund at any cost.

F. M. McCullough was elected coroner.

J. M. Cantrell was re-elected poorhouse keeper at same contract as last year. An effort was made to encrease his salary, but it failed.

The county judge was empowered to employ a janitor for courthouse.

Sheriff Coppinger was allowed \$200 ex officio fees, and \$50 additional for money paid out by himself for blood hounds in tracking a criminal.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Belgium.



Hunger, disease and exposure were not all that Belgian children were subjected to, for enemy shells constantly dropped into what little of their country the invader did not hold. In this picture Red Cross nurses are seen taking some of the fifty babies from the American Red Cross nursery at La Panne into a bomb-proof structure as the Germans opened fire from the sea.

J. T. McCabe, a leading democrat of South Pittsburg introduced a resolution instructing the next representative from Marion in general assembly to introduce and work for passage of a bill restoring the office of county physician to this county. This was a slap at the Cameron law, a democratic measure which abolished the office.

President Moore, of the State Highway Commission, Nashville, was present and made a brief address. He promised that results in road work would soon be apparent, altho he characterized Marion's method of controlling the share of the money to be used as peculiar.

The tax rate will be fixed at July term, as under the new assessment law it will be impossible to get data on which to fix it until then.

The court was addressed briefly by D. A. Tate, Superintendent of Public Instruction, who made a comprehensive report of the condition of the school funds and the success of the work going on.

Adjourned until April term.

David Ramsey, Sequachee, orders the News for two months, so as to get something to read. He is a young man who follows the wise course of reading everything he can get to read and attending to his own business.

Shirleyton.

Special to the News.

Cold weather is the order of the day.

Mrs. I. D. Mayberry called on Mrs. L. L. White Saturday afternoon.

Misses Lillie Curtis and Zetta Smith were shopping Saturday. Elbert White and Sam Griffith seemed to be enjoying life Saturday evening.

Wonder how Livy Mayberry likes his new home. Fine, I hope.

Miss Eva Price called on Martha Jane Hudson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Gertrude White and Mae Teague called on Miss Eda Griffith Sunday.

George and Lee Deakins sure did look cute Sunday.

Wonder why Dee Deakins did not go to see his best girl Sunday.

Guess Miss Ella Ashburn is lonesome since her best fellow has gone. Cheer up, Ella, cheer up.

Miss Gertrude White sure does believe in kodaking, but I don't want her to take any more of my pictures.

Fred Cox made his regular call at J. R. Morrison's Xmas in the place of J. N. McDonough. I think Santa Claus was mistaken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin spent Xmas at Palmer.

Miss Ioie Ashburn sure does like the mountain, I guess because her best fellow is out there.

If you want to see Miss Ethel White smile just ask her how she enjoyed Christmas and New Year's.

If you want to see Miss Blanche Phelps smile mention a certain boy at Red Hill.

Miss Villa Price sure likes to hear from Whitwell. Say, Villa, Whitwell is all right, isn't it?

If you want to see a certain boy in Whitwell smile just mention a girl at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Jennetta and Miss Ida Mayberry called on Miss Mae Teague Saturday afternoon.

Carl Deakins and Willie Griffith sure did look cute Saturday afternoon.

Harold Tipton sure does make a good postmaster.

Miss Ethel White spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Wonder what has become of "Old Maid" that she doesn't write a little.

Miss Jennie McNeal, school teacher at Cedar Spring, spent Christmas with home folks.

Come on "Two and Four" with your pieces as we sure like to read them. Sunflower.

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Dallas, Texas

Special to the News.

As I have returned from Dallas, Arlington and Ft. Worth, I will get busy to let the readers know of some of the pleasures of the visit.

I left Paris the 14th of November and went to Dallas; thence to Arlington for a few days, then to Elam. Stayed a few days at the home of my daughter, Mrs. J. P. Payne. I tried my hand at gathering pecans, but found I was not a success at the business. Returned to Arlington to attend the wedding of my niece, Miss Callie Bracken. After the wedding I went home with another niece, Mrs. Emma Howard, another daughter of T. S. Bracken. She lives near Grapevine, Texas. Dec. 11 I came to Fort Worth, spent the night very pleasantly at the home of my cousin, Mrs. Mary Lewis. Stayed in Ft. Worth next day, calling on an old friend of 25 years ago. After spending the day pleasantly I returned to Arlington to Mr. Robt. Odell's. Stayed until Sunday.

The next Sunday T. S. Bracken sent a buggy after me, the road being so bad the Brisco couldn't run. Dec. 22 I went to visit the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Needham. They were living in their new home at Webb, 8 or 10 miles south of Arlington. After spending one day and night with them I returned to my brother's to witness a beautiful double wedding of G. S. Bracken and Miss Althea Marks and F. A. Bracken and Miss Martha Henry at home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Arlington. At 3:30 Dec. 24 they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. B. Thomas. The 25th they met at the home of T. S. Bracken, where a reunion of the family was held. They were all there except one son-in-law, Robt. Odell, who could not be there. He is working for the North Texas Traction Company, and could not get off to attend the home-coming and Christmas dinner. Right there I did the work of two or three of the best eaters around the table. I always try to sample all that's on the table. It was loaded with all the good things Mrs. B. could think of, and her mind was in good planning order on this occasion. The most enjoyable

feature was a large turkey in the centre, surrounded by cakes and everything that is good to eat. The bride's were half sisters and were dressed just alike in blue silk, and everything else to create a pleasing vision. The grooms were brothers and both dressed alike. They were returned soldiers from overseas service. They were with the 90th and 36th divisions. May the Lord bless them and may they be prosperous and happy thru life. I bid them goodbye the same day and came to Arlington with my niece, Mrs. Della Odell, and started home the morning of the 27th, arriving at 12:55 p. m. I was glad to get home after 7 week's visit. I had the time of my life and enjoyed myself every moment of the time.

The farmers are not done gathering corn and cotton yet. It has rained so much one could not get thru the black mud. They have had four or five days of sunshine and I presume they have been busy in the field. They have had a hard time trying to save what they made. There have been heavy losses to many.

Best wishes for the New Year to all. Lone Star.

WHITWELL BOY GUNNER'S MATE

Whitwell, Jan. 2.—Orb Creek, formerly of this place, graduated Dec. 30, 1919, from the Seaman Gunner School of the U. S. Navy, at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., and will be transferred to the Naval Torpedo Plant, Alexandria, Va., for duty on Torpedo Barge No. 4. Creek is now a Gunner's Mate, 2nd class. He enlisted in the Navy on August 20, 1917.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Farmers' Supply Co., of Jasper, will hold their annual meeting there at 10 o'clock, Saturday, Jan. 10. All stockholders are requested to bring their stock certificates. Respectfully,
JAMES WELLS,
Secretary.

Jasper, Tenn., Jan. 5, 1920.

Mrs. W. K. Marlin is very sick, Dr. Shelton attending her.



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